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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed January 3, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from February 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006.

Please charge the amount of \$1020 for the required extension fee, and charge any additional fees, or credit any over-payment, to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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